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August 12, 1992

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Re: Letter of Reprimand

Dear Dr. Pettisani:

This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry on January 20, 1992 upon your application for licensure to practice dentistry in New Jersey. The Board has reviewed the entire record before it including the information presented to the Board by you through your attorney; your testimony during your appearance before the board on March 11, 1992 wherein you stated that your withdrawal from Temple University School of Dentistry in October 1989 was due to a desire to motivate yourself and that you had not been in academic difficulty at the time of your withdrawal; records from Temple University School of Dentistry concerning your appearance before Temple's disciplinary committee in August 1989 wherein you pleaded guilty to falsifying school records indicating that you had passed a course when you had not and Temple's ultimate decision

regarding this rendered in September, 1989; records concerning your appearance before Temple's Promotions Committee in May 1989 and in January, 1991; your letter to Dr. Tansy, the Dean of Temple Dental School, dated October 16, 1989 requesting a leave of absence because of the "ordeal of meetings with the Promotions Committee and Disciplinary Committee"; your undergraduate records from the University of Georgia, Villanova University and Stockton State College and records from the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc .

Based on an evaluation of the above material, it appears that during your appearance before the Board you failed to reveal facts which contributed to your decision to withdraw from Temple University Dental School in 1989. The Board of Dentistry, therefore, reprimands you for failing to provide complete disclosure to the Board consistent with the law and directs that you conform your future practices to the acceptable and prescribed professional standards.

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This Letter of Reprimand will be placed in your file and may be considered a first offense pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21. If you accept this reprimand, sign the original of the letter on the line below and return it to the Board within ten (10) days in the

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envelope provided. It will then be signed by Dr. <sup>Herowitz</sup> Cinotti,  
President of the Board, and a filed copy will be returned to you  
for your records. Failure to reply may result in the initiation of  
formal disciplinary proceedings.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT J. DEL TUFO  
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By:   
~~William C. Cinotti, D.M.D. JEROME~~ Herowitz  
President - State Board of Dentistry

I HAVE READ THE WITHIN LETTER OF REPRIMAND AND ACCEPT THE BOARD'S  
ACTION.

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